

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their accomplishments as volunteers; and

Whereas, Oscar David Niswonger has attained considerable distinction as a member and chaplain with the Southeast Missouri Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, for which he served as the year 2000 chairman of the "Footprints to the Future" capital campaign that raised more than \$450,000 to redesign the Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit; and

Whereas, Oscar Niswonger will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees gives him well-deserved honors and accolades by presenting him with its Outstanding Service Award; and

Whereas, an employee of Southeast Missouri Hospital from 1961 to 1990, Oscar Niswonger served as the organization's Administrator for fourteen years; and

Whereas, during his tenure as Administrator of Southeast Missouri Hospital, Oscar Niswonger established one of only ten comprehensive hospital-based wellness programs in existence in 1980; and

Whereas, Oscar Niswonger also deserves mention of his work with the Missouri Hospital Association to provide better healthcare for all Missourians; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Oscar Niswonger at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Oscar Niswonger and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving a Outstanding Service Award from the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Oscar David Niswonger.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker